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May 12, 2003

To:

Marlene H. Dortch

Office of the Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 - 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that the Ellsworth Cooperative Telephone Association ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

Signed,

Thomas Ellwood

Date 5-12-03

Manager

COMPANY NAME

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